ALBERTA POPULATION PROJECTIONS UPDATE
1986-2011

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This report provides updated population projections for Alberta for the years 1986-2011. These projections were prepared by the Bureau of Statistics in conjunction with the Interdepartmental Committee on Demography. A complete set of new projections based on 1986 Census data will be prepared in about one year.

Two projections series, based on different net migration assumptions are presented. Series I presents a lower growth case, while Series II provides a higher population growth scenario.

The methodology for these updated projections remains unchanged from that used in the previous report, Alberta Population Projections Update, 1984-2011, published in May, 1984, by the Alberta Bureau of Statistics. For further information, consult the aforemention publication or contact:

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TABLE 1

SUMMARY TABLE
ESTIMATED AND PROJECTED POPULATION
SERIES I, SERIES II

	1986*	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011
POPULATION						
SERIES I	2,384,700	2,455,000	2,590,200	2,711,700	2,822,200	2,929,900
SERIES II	2,384,700	2,503,100	2,680,700	2,852,900	3,016,000	3,177,900
NET MIGRATION						
SERIES I		-53,000	47,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
SERIES II		-8,000	81,500	100,000	100,000	100,000
NATURAL INCREASE						
SERIES I		123,300	88,200	61,500	50,500	47,700
SERIES II		126,400	96,100	72,200	63,100	61,900

* THE 1986 FIGURE IS ESTIMATED BY THE ALBERTA BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

TABLE 2

PROJECTED NET MIGRATION, ALBERTA, 1986-2011
SERIES I

	INTERPROVINCIAL	INTERNATIONAL	NET
1986-1987	-31,500	4,500	-27,000
1987-1988	-24,900	5,400	-19,500
1988-1989	-19,000	6,500	-12,500
1989-1990	-5,600	7,600	2,000
1990-1991	-3,600	7,600	4,000
1991-1992	-100	7,600	7,500
1992-1993	900	7,600	8,500
1993-1994	1,400	7,600	9,000
1994-1995	2,400	7,600	10,000
1995-1996	4,400	7,600	12,000
1996-1997	4,400	7,600	12,000
1997-1998	4,400	7,600	12,000
1998-1999	4,400	7,600	12,000
1999-2000	4,400	7,600	12,000
2000-2001	4,400	7,600	12,000
2001-2002	4,400	7,600	12,000
2002-2003	4,400	7,600	12,000
2003-2004	4,400	7,600	12,000
2004-2005	4,400	7,600	12,000
2005-2006	4,400	7,600	12,000
2006-2007	4,400	7,600	12,000
2007-2008	4,400	7,600	12,000
2008-2009	4,400	7,600	12,000
2009-2010	4,400	7,600	12,000
2010-2011	4,400	7,600	12,000

NOTE: REFERENCE PERIOD IS JUNE 1 TO MAY 31.

TABLE 3

PROJECTED NET MIGRATION, ALBERTA, 1986-2011
SERIES II

	INTERPROVINCIAL	INTERNATIONAL	NET
1986-1987	-28,000	4,500	-23,500
1987-1988	-15,900	5,400	-10,500
1988-1989	500	6,500	7,000
1989-1990	1,400	7,600	9,000
1990-1991	1,800	8,200	10,000
1991-1992	3,900	9,100	13,000
1992-1993	5,400	9,100	14,500
1993-1994	6,900	9,100	16,000
1994-1995	8,900	9,100	18,000
1995-1996	10,900	9,100	20,000
1996-1997	10,900	9,100	20,000
1997-1998	10,900	9,100	20,000
1998-1999	10,900	9,100	20,000
1999-2000	10,900	9,100	20,000
2000-2001	10,900	9,100	20,000
2001-2002	10,900	9,100	20,000
2002-2003	10,900	9,100	20,000
2003-2004	10,900	9,100	20,000
2004-2005	10,900	9,100	20,000
2005-2006	10,900	9,100	20,000
2006-2007	10,900	9,100	20,000
2007-2008	10,900	9,100	20,000
2008-2009	10,900	9,100	20,000
2009-2010	10,900	9,100	20,000
2010-2011	10,900	9,100	20,000

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TABLE 4
PROJECTED POPULATION AND GROWTH RATES, 1986-2011

	SERIES I		SERIES II	
YEAR	POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS)	GROWTH RATE (%)	POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS)	GROWTH RATE (%)
1986	2,384.7		2,384.7	
		0.03		0.18
1987	2,385.5		2,389.0	
		0.28		0.67
1988	2,392.1		2,405.0	
		0.51		1.34
1989	2,404.2		2,437.2	
		1.05		1.35
1990	2,429.4		2,470.2	
		1.05		1.33
1991	2,455.0		2,503.1	
		1.13		1.39
1992	2,482.8		2,537.8	
		1.11		1.37
1993	2,510.3		2,572.6	
		1.06		1.36
1994	2,536.8		2,607.7	
		1.04		1.38
1995	2,563.1		2,643.7	
		1.06		1.40
1996	2,590.2		2,680.7	
		1.00		1.34
1997	2,616.2		2,716.7	
		0.96		1.29
1998	2,641.4		2,751.8	
		0.91		1.25
1999	2,665.4		2,786.2	
		0.88		1.21
2000	2,688.9		2,819.8	
		0.85		1.17
2001	2,711.7		2,852.9	
		0.82		1.15
2002	2,734.0		2,885.7	
		0.82		1.13
2003	2,756.3		2,918.3	
		0.80		1.12
2004	2,778.3		2,950.9	
		0.79		1.10
2005	2,800.3		2,983.4	
		0.78		1.09
2006	2,822.2		3,016.0	
		0.78		1.08
2007	2,844.1		3,048.5	
		0.76		1.07
2008	2,865.8		3,081.0	
		0.75		1.05
2009	2,887.4		3,113.5	
		0.74		1.04
2010	2,908.8		3,145.8	
		0.73		1.02
2011	2,929.9		3,177.9	

NOTE: THE REFERENCE DATE IS JUNE 1.
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TABLE 5
PROJECTED POPULATION OF ALBERTA BY SELECTED AGE GROUPS 1986-2011
SERIES I, BOTH SEXES
(IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
1986	569.8	412.2	821.6	387.0	193.8	2,384.7
1987	571.4	387.8	833.9	392.5	199.7	2,385.5
1988	574.2	367.8	844.8	400.9	204.8	2,392.1
1989	577.9	353.1	854.0	409.4	209.8	2,404.2
1990	582.3	349.2	863.8	419.1	214.8	2,429.4
1991	585.2	348.1	872.4	429.2	220.0	2,455.0
1992	587.6	349.4	874.3	446.2	225.3	2,482.8
1993	588.9	352.3	875.8	462.8	230.6	2,510.3
1994	588.5	356.3	877.4	478.6	236.0	2,536.8
1995	586.1	359.7	880.3	495.2	241.8	2,563.1
1996	582.4	364.2	883.3	513.0	247.3	2,590.2
1997	576.0	371.7	883.8	532.1	252.4	2,616.2
1998	568.0	380.9	881.0	553.9	257.6	2,641.4
1999	558.1	391.5	875.8	578.6	261.7	2,665.4
2000	547.6	401.1	869.3	604.9	266.1	2,688.9
2001	540.1	406.8	862.9	631.5	270.6	2,711.7
2002	529.8	414.8	855.8	659.2	274.6	2,734.0
2003	520.5	421.7	848.1	687.4	278.5	2,756.3
2004	512.5	426.7	841.3	714.9	282.8	2,778.3
2005	506.0	429.6	835.4	741.5	287.7	2,800.3
2006	500.9	430.2	831.8	765.9	293.1	2,822.2
2007	497.2	428.3	831.6	788.1	298.9	2,844.1
2008	495.0	424.0	833.7	807.1	306.1	2,865.8
2009	494.1	417.3	839.2	822.9	313.8	2,887.4
2010	494.2	409.7	849.4	834.1	321.5	2,908.8
2011	495.6	404.2	857.0	843.3	330.0	2,929.9

NOTE: REFERENCE DATE IS JUNE 1.
COMPONENTS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING
THE 1986 FIGURE IS ESTIMATED BY THE ALBERTA BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

TABLE 6
PROJECTED POPULATION OF ALBERTA BY BROAD AGE GROUPS, 1986-2011
SERIES II, BOTH SEXES
(IN THOUSANDS)

	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL
1986	569.8	412.2	821.6	387.0	193.8	2,384.7
1987	572.2	389.1	835.4	392.7	199.7	2,389.0
1988	576.9	371.9	850.3	401.3	204.8	2,405.0
1989	584.8	363.3	868.8	410.9	209.8	2,437.2
1990	591.1	360.5	882.9	421.0	214.8	2,470.2
1991	596.0	359.8	895.7	431.7	220.0	2,503.1
1992	600.0	361.2	902.2	449.2	225.3	2,537.8
1993	603.1	364.3	908.1	466.4	230.6	2,572.6
1994	604.9	369.0	914.8	483.3	236.0	2,607.7
1995	605.1	373.8	922.4	500.6	241.8	2,643.7
1996	603.5	379.6	930.7	519.3	247.3	2,680.7
1997	600.0	388.7	936.2	539.6	252.4	2,716.7
1998	594.2	399.0	938.5	562.6	257.6	2,751.8
1999	586.6	410.8	938.1	588.7	261.9	2,786.2
2000	578.8	421.6	936.7	616.4	266.4	2,819.8
2001	573.7	428.4	935.0	644.9	270.9	2,852.9
2002	565.7	437.5	933.0	674.6	274.9	2,885.7
2003	558.9	445.4	929.9	705.0	279.1	2,918.3
2004	553.2	451.8	927.5	734.8	283.6	2,950.9
2005	548.6	456.1	926.0	764.0	288.6	2,983.4
2006	545.4	458.4	926.5	791.3	294.4	3,016.0
2007	543.6	458.0	929.9	816.8	300.3	3,048.5
2008	543.0	455.3	935.4	839.6	308.0	3,081.0
2009	543.6	450.5	944.1	859.6	315.8	3,113.5
2010	545.4	444.7	956.7	875.0	323.8	3,145.8
2011	548.2	441.2	966.8	888.8	333.0	3,177.9

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